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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC	DATE: December 28, 2005					
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI (DO/EO/US) CONCERNIN	u.s. 10/562684					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP04/017269	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: November 19, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: December 4, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION: CUTTING TOOL						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kiyonob	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kiyonobu AGATA and Kozo AGATA					
Applicant hereby submits to the United	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the f	following items and other information:				
1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest daimed priority date.						
5. XX A copy of the International Ap	. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):					
b. 💢 has been transmitte	b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau.					
6. XX A translation of the Internation	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
7. XX Amendments to the daims of	Amendments to the daims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
b have been transmitt c have not been made	 b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 					
8 A translation of the amendme	A translation of the amendments to the daims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. XX An oath or dedaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Artide 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:						
11. XX An Information Disdosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 3 references and International Search Report.						
12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is induded. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS: KINKI KNIVES INDUSTRIES LTD., Moriguchi-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application.						
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment						
14 A substitute specification.						
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16. XX Other items or information: 14	XX Other items or information: 14 sheets of drawings					

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17. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					300.00	\$ 300.00		
Search Fee - all other situations						500.00		
National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA						100.00		
National Stag search report	ge Search Fee - t prepared and p	provide	d to USPTO		\$4	00.00	\$ 400.00	
Examination Fee - all other situations						200.00	\$ 200.00	
National Stag U.S. was IPE	National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$100.00							
			ENTER APPROPRIA	ATE BASIC FE	E AMO	UNT =	\$ 900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
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30 - 100 =	/50 =				x \$2	250.00		
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or dedaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest daimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).							
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TOTAL	17 -20 =			X \$ 50.00				
INDEPENDENT	T 1 - 3 =			X \$ 200.00		ļ <u>.</u>		
Multiple deper	ndent daims(s) (if	applica	able)	+ \$360.00)			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 900).00		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)								
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 900).00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest daimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +								
. TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 900	.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +								
	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 940	.00	
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U.S. APPLICATION 56268 RM /JP04/017269 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: December 28, 2005 A check in the amount of \$ 940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (This paper is filed in triplicate) a. XX Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. <u>XX</u> overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) NOTE: or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D. C. 20006 Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Reg. No. 42,266 Typed or Printed Name James E. Armstrong, IV Date: December 28, 2005 Signature

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION 10/562684

Date

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified international application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of the international application No. <u>PCT/JP2004/017269</u> is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

	December 9, 2005
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